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1. -Hongkong Police Force Children's entertainment and Christmas Tree, Happy Valley.
New Ferries inaugurated to Kowloon West.
Knighthood conferred on Mr. Wei A. Yuk, C.M.G.
Hongkong residents beat Kowloon residents at cricket.
2. -Jina Armstrong defeats Miss Wilkinson for the Ladies Lawn Tennis Championship of Hongkong.
3. -Death of Mr. J. S. Dobie.
Thanksgiving services at St. John's Cathedral and Union Church for the Armistice signifying the Victory of the Allies.
Mass meeting of thanksgiving at the Theatre Royal.
7. -Sardullah Khan, murderer of Sergeant Harry Linfield, sentenced to death.
8. -Corpl. Townsend, R.E., wins the Bradley Cup for tennis.
9. -Constitutional Reform Association meeting at the Theatre Royal.
10. -News received in Hongkong of Mr. Anathoon Suli's death at Home.
Hongkong Defence Corps smoking concert at the Theatre Royal.
11. -Death of Mr. James Elliott.
Annual children's party at Naval Yard.
Three-storey house gutted by fire in Wing Lok Street.
Hongkong Defence Corps Engineer Company dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.
Kowloon Cricket Club children's sports.
4. -Jarring robbery of \$29,000 from Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
Lecture at the Hongkong Hotel on Red Cross Work in Siberia by Major Castle.
5. -Wedding of Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Miss Margaret Rodger.
Presentation of insignia of Order of the British Empire at Government House.
"Degree Day" at the Hongkong University. Dr. Lim Boon Keng and Sir Patrick Macdonald honoured.
8. -Annual prize distribution of the Diocesan Boys School.
Annual prize distribution of St. Paul's College.
Big fire in Swatow. Damage estimated at \$2,500,000.
Annual general meeting of the ladies' section. Royal Hongkong Golf Club.
Appeal by the Bishop of Victoria for Chinese extension work in China.
14. -Lecture by Professor A. Warren on "Wireless Telegraphy."
15. -Mr. L. Forster criticises modern educational methods in a lecture on "Education."
Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society.
19. -Big armed robbery in Bonham Strand West.
Sir Henry May's resignation of the Governorship of Hongkong announced: also the conferment upon him of the G.C.M.G.
20. -Annual distribution of prizes at Yauwai School.
21. -Annual distribution of prizes, Wan-tai District Government School.
22. -Annual distribution of prizes, Ellis Kadoorie School.
Joint meeting of Executive and Legislative Councils to place on record the Colony's appreciation of Sir Henry May's services.
23. -Annual distribution of prizes at Queen's College.
24. -Prize Day at Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians.
25. -The Rev. A. D. Stewart married to Miss Katharine Lander.
26. -"Speech Day" at St. Stephen's Girls' School.
27. -Annual meeting of the members of the Hongkong Sketch Club.
28. -Annual meeting of seat-holders of St. John's Cathedral.
29. -Thirteenth annual general meeting of St. Andrews Church, Kowloon.
30. -Annual prize distribution at Bellifios Public School.
31. -Annual meeting of seat-holders of Union Church.
Meeting of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild at Government House.
Annual meeting of the West Point Building Co., Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd., Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., and Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.
Annual meeting of the Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.
Annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College.
Meeting of the Legislative Council.
Mr. R. G. Shevan takes his oath.
Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Company.

FEBRUARY.

Collision in the Harbour. American ship's officer drowned.
Ordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Land and Building Co.
Ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.
Sudden death of Dr. Harold Macfarlane.
Big Armed Robbery in Wellington Street.
Lecture on Charles James Fox by Mr. G. P. de Martin.
Annual distribution of prizes at Kowloon British School.
Annual general meeting of St. George's Society.
Ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Annual Sin Hongkong of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Tudor.
Annual dance of the Engineers and Shipbuilders' Institute of Hongkong.
Annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Reserve.
Ordinary general meeting of the Humphreys, Estate and Finance Co.
Entertainment by the Medical Society of the Hongkong University.

19.—Ministering Children's League annual bazaar.
Annual prize distribution at Diocesan Girls' School.

21.—St. Andrew's War Bond drawing at the Theatre Royal.

22.—Ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Ministering Children's League concert at the Theatre Royal.

24.—Hongkong Jockey Club Races.

25.—Announcement of the appointment of Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., as Governor of Hongkong.

26.—Annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Annual meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co.

MARCH.

1.—Annual Dinner of the Lugard Hall, Hongkong University.
Local Celebrations of St. David's Day.

2.—Chinese robbers attack three Europeans in Bowen Road.

3.—Winding-up meeting of the War Charities' organisation.

4.—Annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
Conference at the C.E.M.S. on the Condition of women and children in Hongkong.

Leapers launched at the Taikeo Dockyard.

Annual meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

Annual meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co.

5.—Sale of Racing ponies opposite the City Hall.

6.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.

7.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

8.—Collision of a steamer and a junk near Manchow. Four Chinese drowned.

Serious armed robberies at Hungthong.

1.—Lecture on work among lepers by Dr. Bradley of Pakhoi.

2.—Annual Horticultural Show in the Botanical Gardens.

4.—Entertainment by Professor Danenberg's pupils at the City Hall.
K. K. Leung wins the billiard championship of the Colony at the W.R.C.

5.—Death in Hongkong of Capt. J. R. Miller of Lieut.-General Knox's Mission.

7.—Queen's College annual athletic sports.

8.—St. Paul's College annual athletic sports.

9.—The Dockyard, R.C. wins the Belliss Shield for shooting.

10.—Hongkong-Singapore R.G.A. entertained by Indian staff of the Post Office.

11.—Social function at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.—Presentation of the V.D. to Major Wakeman.

"Pipkins and the Fairies" at the Theatre Royal.

Capt. H. D. Jones of the *Koon Yung* commits suicide by shooting himself.

17.—Annual general meeting of the Green Island Cement Co.

18.—Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

19.—Annual general meeting of the Association of Dealers and Exporters.

20.—Annual general meeting of shareholders and subscribers to the City Hall.

21.—Annual general meeting of the China-Porters Co.

22.—Annual distribution of prizes at the Victoria British School.

23.—Launching of the War *Sniper* at the Kowloon Docks.

24.—Annual meeting of the China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd.

25.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

26.—Athletic sports of the Hongkong Schools at Happy Valley.

27.—Annual general meeting of the Engineers and Shipbuilders' Institute.

28.—Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

29.—Kowloon C.C. dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.

30.—Annual general meeting of the Automobile Association of Hongkong.

31.—Annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

APRIL.

1.—Presentation of a motor ambulance to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade at Government House.

2.—Annual meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.

3.—St. Stephen's College athletic sports on the sports ground.

4.—Capt. Russell and Capt. James entertained to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.

5.—Annual distribution of prizes at Ying Wah College.

6.—Meeting of the Hongkong Poultry Association.

7.—Annual dinner of the University Engineering Society.

8.—Marriage of Pay-Commandr. Sarritt to Miss Aileen Lillie.

9.—Death of Mrs. John Grant Smith.

10.—Hongkong Gymkhana Club meeting.

11.—Lecture by the Hon. Mr. H. F. Pollock on "Work that requires to be done."

12.—Hongkong Legislative Council vote \$30,000 for Peace Celebration.

13.—Union Insurance Society of Canton and British Traders' Co., Ltd., decided to increase their capital and convert from silver to gold.

14.—Annual distribution of prizes at St. Paul's Institution.

15.—"The Stunts" stage "Our Boys" at the Theatre Royal.

16.—Successful Dog and Poultry show at Happy Valley.

17.—Memorial service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to murdered Police Sergeant Linfield.

18.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

19.—Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Constitution Reform Association.

17.—Presentation to Mr. J. A. Coleman, Aigthon Housekeeper, on retirement after 32 years' service.
18.—Presentation to Mr. C. Smyth at the Presentation Web Hospital.
19.—"Crucifixion" at St. John's Cathedral.
20.—Portuguese Juvenile Society annual athletic meeting.
21.—Lusitano Club annual athletic sports.
22.—Presentation to Major Morgan by the Hongkong Defence Corps.
N. E. Kent defeats T. Mishima in the Open Championship Tennis Singles.
23.—St. George's Day Celebrations in Hongkong.
Ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Tramway Co.
24.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.
Natal Union Children stage "Aladdin" at the Naval Theatre.
N. E. Kent defeats F. A. Redmond in the open doubles tennis championship.
25.—Wedding of Mr. Syrus Tarmann and Miss Grace Little, Main.
Hongkong Gymkhana Club meeting.
26.—Ng See Kwong and Wong Po Kwong (holders) defeat N. E. Kent and F. A. Redmond in challenge round of open Doubles Tennis Championship.
27.—Presentation of long service medals to Capt. M. B. Northcote and Corp. Grimes of the Defence Corps.
28.—Annual sports of St. Joseph's College.
N. E. Kent defeat N. E. Kent in challenge round of open singles tennis championship.

MAY.

2.—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government opens new police club pavilion.
3.—St. Joseph's College secure both championships in the Hongkong Schools Football League.
4.—Chinese robbers shoot a Chinese constable dead in Des Vaux Road.
5.—Presentation to Messrs. D. Macdonald and A. Lacynette at the Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders.
Battle royal in Jubilee Street in which over 100 Chinese participated.
6.—Hongkong Cricket League terminates; R.G.A. win premier honours.
Closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Distribution of prizes.
7.—Mr. E. V. D. Parr nominated member of the Legislative Council by the Chamber of Commerce, during Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak's absence.
8.—Annual distribution of prizes at the Peak School.
9.—Dockyard R.C. celebrate winning of Beilidge Shield by a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.
Ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co.
10.—Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football League.
Formal opening of the United Asbestos Company's new godowns in Tai-kot-tau.
11.—Launching of the War Driver at the Kowloon Docks.
12.—Death of Mr. W. C. Jack.
Annual general meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.
13.—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government presents gold wristwatch to Ng Kwan Chak in recognition of diligence in knitting for the troops.
Annual general meetings of Union Insurance Society of Canton and China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.
Japanese tennis champions Mikami and Nomura defeat N. E. Kent and J. S. Banting in an exhibition game of tennis.
Formal opening of the new medical schools of the University by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.
Annual general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.
Empire Day celebrations in Hongkong.
14.—St. Francis' Convent, Wanchai, celebrates its golden jubilee.
Child labour in Hongkong disowned at a meeting of the Sanitary Board.
American community celebrates "Memorial Day" in Hongkong.
Fight between British and American sailors in Wanchai.

JUNE.

The King's birthday observed.
Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.
Mr. E. V. D. Parr takes his seat in the Legislative Council.
Statutory meeting of the China Light and Power Co.
Mr. C. H. Lyon admitted to practice as a Solicitor.
Hongkong Gymkhana Club meeting.
Chinese Labour Corps man sentenced to death for murdering a comrade on the high seas.
Hotel Manxton burgled by clever Chinese robbers.
Members of the Hongkong Club say farewell to Mr. Paul Krenn.
Big two-storey house in Wanchai burnt down.
Draft estimates for 1920 considered at a Sanitary Board meeting.
Marine Court suspends for six months the certificate of W. Hudson, second mate of the *Chun Sang*.
Funeral of Inspector Terrett, who was drowned when on duty in the West River.
Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.
Ordinary general meeting of Messrs. William Powell Ltd.
15.—H.E. visits a Chinese temple in Kowloon City.
Meeting of the Legislative Council.
Successful Night-fish at the V.E.C.
Hongkong wrong the news that Germany has agreed to sign the Peace Treaty.
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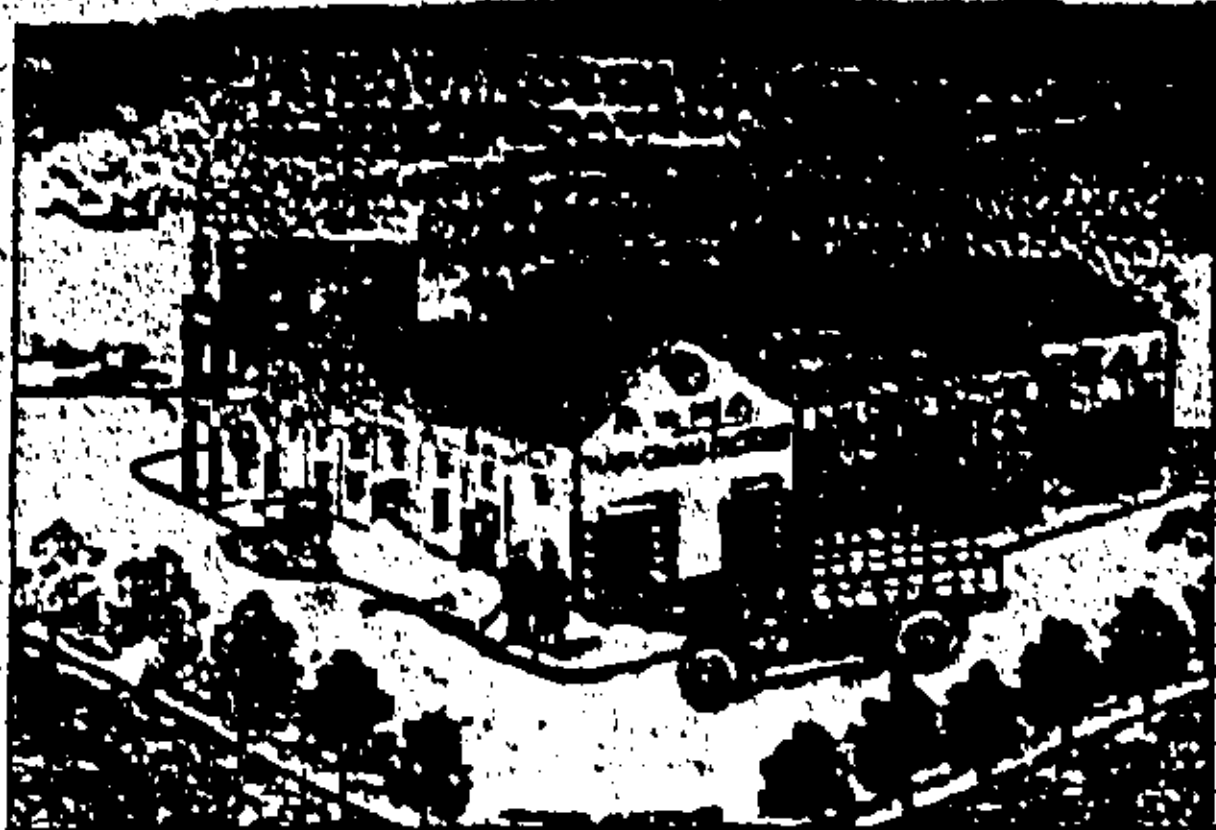
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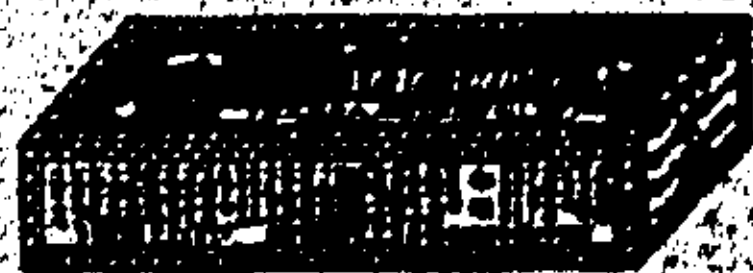
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CHRONOLOGY FOR THE YEAR

(Continued from page 9.)

22.—Lieut. J. Boardman, R.G.A., commits suicide by shooting himself.
23.—Informal reception at Government House to celebrate signing of Peace Treaty.
Sergt. Tulloch sentenced to five years' hard labour for rape on a Chinese sampan girl.

JULY

2.—Indian Muslim Society entertain Mr. P. P. J. Wedhouse, C.I.E.
4.—Hongkong American community celebrates "Independence Day."
Hongkong visited by the tail end of a typhoon.

6.—Peace thanksgiving services in Hongkong Churches.

Death of Mr. B. J. Botelho of Botelho Bros.

9.—Armed pirated ship off Lamma Island after wounding occupants; Police capture the miscreants.

Wedding of Mr. G. B. Dunnett and Miss Dorothy Rodger.

13.—The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle preaches an interesting sermon on the "White Man's Burden."

14.—France's National day celebrated by a reception at the Hongkong Hotel.

16.—Successful bazaar in aid of St. Paul's Church.

17.—Housing problem discussed at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

Meeting to discuss reasons for closing Police Reserve Club.

18.—Hongkong Peace Celebrations.—Decorations, illuminations; fireworks display. Entertainment to Services.

Stock Exchange "At Home" in celebration of peace.

19.—Hongkong Peace Celebrations. Ceremonial Parade. Special meeting of Executive and Legislative Councils.

Receptions to returned men, Consuls, Naval and Military and general public. Tiffin at Hongkong Hotel.

Motor Car Procession. Fish Lantern Procession. Firework display.

President and Committee of Engineers' Institute "At Home" in celebration of peace.

20.—Kowloon C.C. "At Home" in celebration of peace.

21.—Formal opening of the local branch of the Asia Banking Corporation.

22.—Sanitary Board adopts measures against spread of cholera.

25.—Ellis Kadoorie pupils celebrate peace. Impressive speech by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

26.—Rice riots in Hongkong. Police quell disturbances by bootleggers.

27.—R.A.M.C. celebrates peace with an enjoyable entertainment.

28.—Committee appointed at public meeting to draw up address to new Governor.

30.—R.G.A. celebrates peace with an enjoyable entertainment.

31.—War Banners launched by Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher.

AUGUST

1.—Daring burglary from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's store.

2.—C. E. R. A. William Hayward of H.M.S. Moorhen commits suicide by cutting his throat and jumping into the sea.

3.—Service at St. John's Cathedral in commemoration of those who died in the war.

Phoenician puts into port after terrible experience in a typhoon off the Pacific.

American seaman runs amok and creates a disturbance.

6.—Peace celebrations of the 74th Anniversary at Kowloon.

7.—Annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club.

8.—Death and funeral of Mr. J. P. Silver-Netto.

9.—Successful pierrot and pierratte dance in the Peak Club in aid of M.C.L. Funds.

11.—Presentation to Capt. and Mrs. Milroy at the Harbour Office.

12.—Death and funeral of Mr. D. Shaw.

13.—Ordinary general meeting of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.

17.—Battalion-makers' vendetta. One man killed and five injured.

18.—Marquis Saltonji in Hongkong.

20.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Indo-China S. N. Co.

21.—Tragic Death, by accident, of Mr. John Graham of the Kowloon torpedo depot.

22.—Heavy gale experienced in the Colony. Over 100 Chinese craft wrecked.

24.—Chinese robbers attack Kowloon Dairy Farm. P. A. Lennon shot.

25.—Chinese constable runs amok. Exciting chase through the city.

28.—Legislative Council decides on exclusion of enemy aliens for three years.

Mysterious double murder at Tai O of Chinese mother and daughter—two Chinese sentenced to death.

24.—Missive Dollar arrives in Hongkong after serious accident at sea resulting in six deaths.

30.—Distribution of sports prizes at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

31.—Empire of Russia arrives in Hongkong after some exciting experiences in a typhoon.

SEPTEMBER

1.—Dutch Consul "At Home" in celebration of Queen Wilhelmina's birthday.

Armed robbery at Wanchai. Telephone wires cut.

2.—Employment of children in factories discussed at the Sanitary Board.

3.—Baron Makino in Hongkong on his way back from the Peace Conference.

4.—The Rice Bill discussed at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

6.—Successful night life at the V.E.C. Daring armed robbery in the City.

Man stabbed in the Wah Yuen restaurant.

7.—Sermon on "Slavery" by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

11.—Launching of the new ship, the War Monitor of the Commonwealth Dock.

13.—C.R.C. "At Home." Tennis matches.—Winners of Tennis League v. The Best.

15.—Mr. A. el Arculli admitted to practice as a Solicitor in the Supreme Court.

Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football League.

16.—Enjoyable children's entertainment at the Peak Club in aid of M.C.L. Funds.

Statement on gastro-enteritis and cholera at the Sanitary Board.

17.—Annual general meeting of the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Daring robbery of valued at \$3,373 from Messrs. Noordin's store.

18.—Regulations for theatres discussed at meeting of the Legislative Council.

19.—Farewell parade of the Hongkong Police Reserve. The Government expresses its thanks to the Corps.

22.—Meeting at Government House to consider the Hongkong University and its needs. Appeal for \$1,500,000.

23.—Death and funeral of Inspector Neil Lament.

24.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.

25.—Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government presents long service medals to Capt. E. D. C. Wolfe, O. S. M. Kyroch and Pta Underwood of the H.K.D.C.

28.—Death of Mrs. Hayward, one of the oldest European residents in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolton, on a motor cycle and side car, ride over cliff at Tai Po Road. Mrs. Bolton injured.

29.—Wedding of Mr. R. O. Hutchison and Miss Rose Blenheim Japp.

Annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

30.—Annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Society.

Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League.

OCTOBER

1.—Arrival of the new Governor, Sir Stubbs. Address of welcome presented at City Hall. Swearing-in ceremony at the Council Chamber.

3.—Mysterious disappearance of \$100,000 worth of gold left from Chinese shop in Queen's Road.

4.—Armed robbery in Tokawan. Chinese girls' school attacked.

Hongkong defeats Shanghai at lawn bowls.

Annual aquatic sports at the V.R.C.

6.—Fierce fire in Queen's Road. Damage estimated at \$30,000.

Shanghai defeats Kowloon C.C. at lawn bowls.

Queen's College annual athletic sports.

Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Annual general meeting of the C.E.M.S.

7.—Shanghai defeats the Kowloon R.G.C. at lawn bowls.

Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club.

Annual general meeting of the C.E.M.S.

8.—Taifoo defeats Shanghai at lawn bowls.

9.—Shanghai defeats the Civil Service at lawn bowls.

10.—Shanghai defeats the Police at lawn bowls.

Annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

11.—Annual general meeting of the Dairy Farm Co.

Lady Ross Davies launches the War Trawler at the Kowloon Docks.

Hongkong Gymkhana Club meeting.

Shanghai inter-provincial lawn bowls team entertained at the Hongkong Hotel.

Annual aquatic sports of the H.K.D.C. Cadet Company.

13.—Inaugural meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club.

Shanghai defeat Taifoo at lawn bowls in return match.

Hongkong C.C. defeat the Garrison at cricket.

16.—Budget discussion at the Hongkong Legislative Council.

J. R. Johnston wins the V.E.C. Harbour Race.

17.—Annual general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

18.—Wedding of Mr. R. McIn-Austin and Mrs. Margaret Gordon.

M.C.L. Bazaar at Government Bazaar.

Third annual aquatic sports of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

19.—Opening cruise of the Corinthian Yacht Club.

20.—Mr. D. H. Risk, admitted to practice as a Solicitor in the Supreme Court.

Extraordinary general meeting of Messrs. A. B. Watson & Co., Ltd. to consider alterations in Articles of Association.

21.—Police Sergeant Robertson commits suicide by shooting himself.

25.—Hongkong Cricket League season commences.

Hongkong Football League season commences.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club opening cruise.

29.—Arrival of H.M.S. Hawkins, the new flagship of the East India Station.

Mr. A. B. Stewart wins the Golf championship of the Colony, defeating Lieut. Col. Cole, 5 up and 6 to play.

23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Chapter of the American Red Cross.

30.—Budget discussion at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

31.—Japanese Consul General "At Home" in celebration of the Emperor's birthday.

Wedding of Commander P. W. Bennett and Miss Harman.

Public Entertainment Ordinance discussed by the Legislative Council.

NOVEMBER

1.—Hongkong Gymkhana Club meeting.

Official opening of the Dockyard Recreation Club's new rifle range.

Closing of the Bowling season. Final games played at Taifoo.

Disastrous fire at Yamati. Two persons burned to death.

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A Havas message states:—
The French Food Controller has decided that, in view of the visible stocks of wheat, there is no necessity of putting up the price till next August.

"There has hitherto been a widespread religious feeling that art is wicked," said Dr. Percy Dearmer, at Kingsway Hall, London. "This feeling has been directed against the drama and against painting in connection with churches. We are beginning to realize that men come to church for three things—goodness, truth, and beauty. Our churches express Christianity. We fill them with horrible pictures and stained glass windows with hideous pictures. The music too, is really bad. It is cold, uninteresting, vulgar, searching in a common-place, and sentimental. It is never excited any notice on the Continent or any home. We have no word to give the world. We have beauty enough here—but music can be used in reference to a multitude of worldly aims."

will be the future reform of China's Government, and will the voice of a central Government be listened to and acted upon in the provinces. Prophecy is dangerous; but it is my firm opinion that the republic has come to stay, and that, despite unrest and, perhaps, for some time to come, occasional attempts to form a military dictatorship—a Cabinet of armed force—the principles of republicanism will prevail. I have no hesitation in saying that the repeated views of a World Council voiced from the capital of China will be accepted and applied in the provinces. My prophecy must, however, be

should it have a direct representation on the Council or be grouped with other states or regions? Direct representation. Has it the will and power to carry out obligations in supporting the decisions of the World Council? Yes. This reply must, of course, be subject to the nature of the decisions; but, in the main, any reasonable decision for the moral and economic guidance of peoples, accepted and applied to other nations, will be acceptable to and applied by China without border.

Will it maintain a civilized standard of life and education? Yes.

Will it need help or pressure from outside? Pressure, no, but it is slowly moving forward. Help—yes, the help that can be given by sympathy, encouragement, and the personal services of qualified men.

HIS SUBSEQUENT CAREER.

General Meany was a keen and enthusiastic Mason for over 40 years. Besides being a member of several craft lodges, he was also a Royal Arch Mason and reached high office in Capital Masonry. In 1907 he was Most Excellent High Priest in the Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, American Constitution. — *N. C. Daily*

AUSTRIA'S DEBTS

In the House of Commons on October 27th, Mr. A. T. Davies (Lincoln, C.U.) asked whether the Peace Treaty with Austria provided that liabilities in Austrian currency of Austrian nationals to British subjects were to be discharged in sterling at the pre-war rate of exchange; would the Austrian Government guarantee the payment of such debts, and if not, how could they be recovered; what assistance would the Government render in the recovery of such debts in view of the fact that British creditors had been prohibited from receiving payment of their debts during the war; and what steps would be taken to make Austrian debts in this country available for payment of Austrian liabilities here.

Sir A. Geddes.—The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The guarantee of the Austrian Government for payment of the private debts of their citizens will apply only in the case of a Clearing Office scheme being adopted, and it is not proposed to adopt that scheme in the case of Austria. It will be necessary for British creditors to take the ordinary steps to obtain payment of their debts, and provisions made in the Treaty of Commerce and Consular Rights being signed and sent to this country being expected.

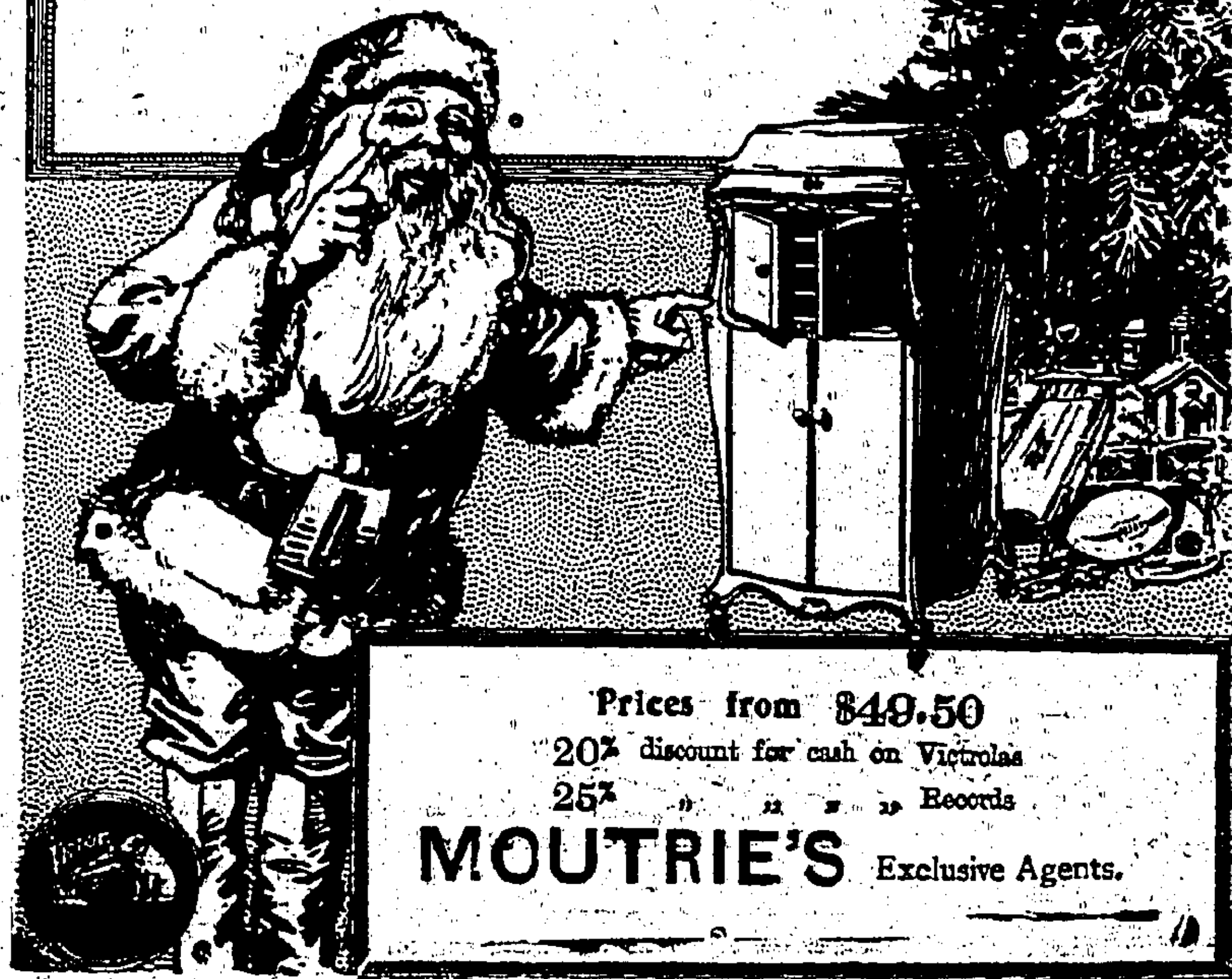
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MYSTERY SEANCE

Not since the days of Home, the medium who convinced Sir Oliver Lodge of the reality of psychic phenomena, has there been an actual case of an English medium whose controlling spirits are said to be able to interpose an invisible non-conducting medium between burning substances and the naked hand. The natural assumption is that the trick—if trick it be—is due to some protective heat-repelling solution spread on the hands. The argument against this is that if any such substance were known it would have an enormous market value as a heat-retaining agent for coating steam pipes. Besides, any thick layer of substance would be detectable.

Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Bournemouth, claims to possess this power of handling fire without suffering injury when she is under spirit control. She gave a small seance before a society interested in psychic matters, and a *Daily Express* representative was invited to be present.

The sitting was entirely different from the usual spiritualistic seance. There were no hymns, there was no darkness, and every possible precaution against fraud and trickery was encouraged. The people present wanted the truth. The *Daily Express* representative was taken to the cellar to select his own log, and chose a piece of dry deal, part of a builder's scantling. It was about three inches square and ten inches long.

He was then introduced to Mrs. Annie Hunter, the medium, a kindly, middle-aged woman, dressed in an ordinary dress of reddish material. She has dark sunken eyes, and does not strike a casual observer as being anything more than a normal individual. Her hands are soft and yielding, yet she is able to carry flaming logs in them.

The room was a bare studio, with a plain linoleum-covered floor and a dozen wooden chairs. A bright coal fire burned in the fireplace. The log was put on and was soon blazing. It was not touched until red hot and thoroughly charred on all sides. In order to destroy any suggestion of prepared hands, the medium washed them thoroughly with soap and water. The sitters, a group of ten people, then took their seats, and Mrs. Hunter passed rapidly into the controlled state. Her control, it is stated, to be the spirit of a Puritan who died hundreds of years ago, and when entranced she speaks no English.

In a minute or two she began to speak and words that sounded like "Hooley-a-massa. Korral, a-leek-a-massa," occurred frequently. She was violent, expletive, shaken and excited. The words poured out in a quick, unbroken stream. She stood up and waved her hands and gesticulated. Then she poured on the glowing log, flaming among the coals and kept juggling it from hand to hand. The log was alight, and showered bits of burning charcoal, sparks, and ashes about the room. She did this twice, putting the log back into the fire to flame again.

The Puritan language stopped, and an English spirit control, a "healer," translated his words. "He is doing this in order that you may know that there is a connection between the pure spirit of Fire and the Great Spirit," was the gist of the communication. Then came the log again, and Mrs. Hunter seized the log and held it down on the head of the *Daily Express* representative. Bits of burning charcoal and ash fell off, but despite the psychic theory, that the log is rapped in a flame-proof psychic envelope, his hair singed nicely. Again the log was put back in the fire. It was then carried by the medium and laid on the open palm of another woman. It was not there long, but quite long enough to have burned it, under normal conditions. She felt no pain. After an interval a trial was made with another log. The medium held the new blazing log on the head of a colonel for approximately two seconds. It did not affect him or his hair.

Later the *Daily Express* representative attempted to pick the log off the fire. It was impossible to hold it for even a fractional part of a second, yet Mrs. Hunter was able to carry it round the whole circle in her hands. The performance is perplexing. There was no cabin, no darkness, none of the usual dubious apparatus of spiritualism. It all took place within a twelve-foot circle in full light.

MOTHERS' PROTEST MARCH.

The Bristol Food Control Committee received a letter from the Food Ministry, on October 27th, fixing the maximum retail price of milk at 1d. per quart for November, and December; January, 1s.; February and March, 1d.; and April, 10d. The chairman said that the Committee had previously advised the Ministry against such high prices. He moved that the Committee should decline to publish such prices, and should repudiate all responsibility for them. A Labour member seconded, and expressed the belief that there was unreason influence at work at the Ministry. The Labour member said that retailers who sold at less than the maximum were being intimidated by trade organizations. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Later, about 2,000 women, carrying banners, marched in procession through the crowded streets to the Council House, where they handed a petition to the Lord Mayor protesting against the high prices of milk fixed by the Food Ministry. The petition was signed by the women of the district, and was handed to the Lord Mayor by the women of the district. The Lord Mayor, in reply, said that he would forward the petition to the Ministry.

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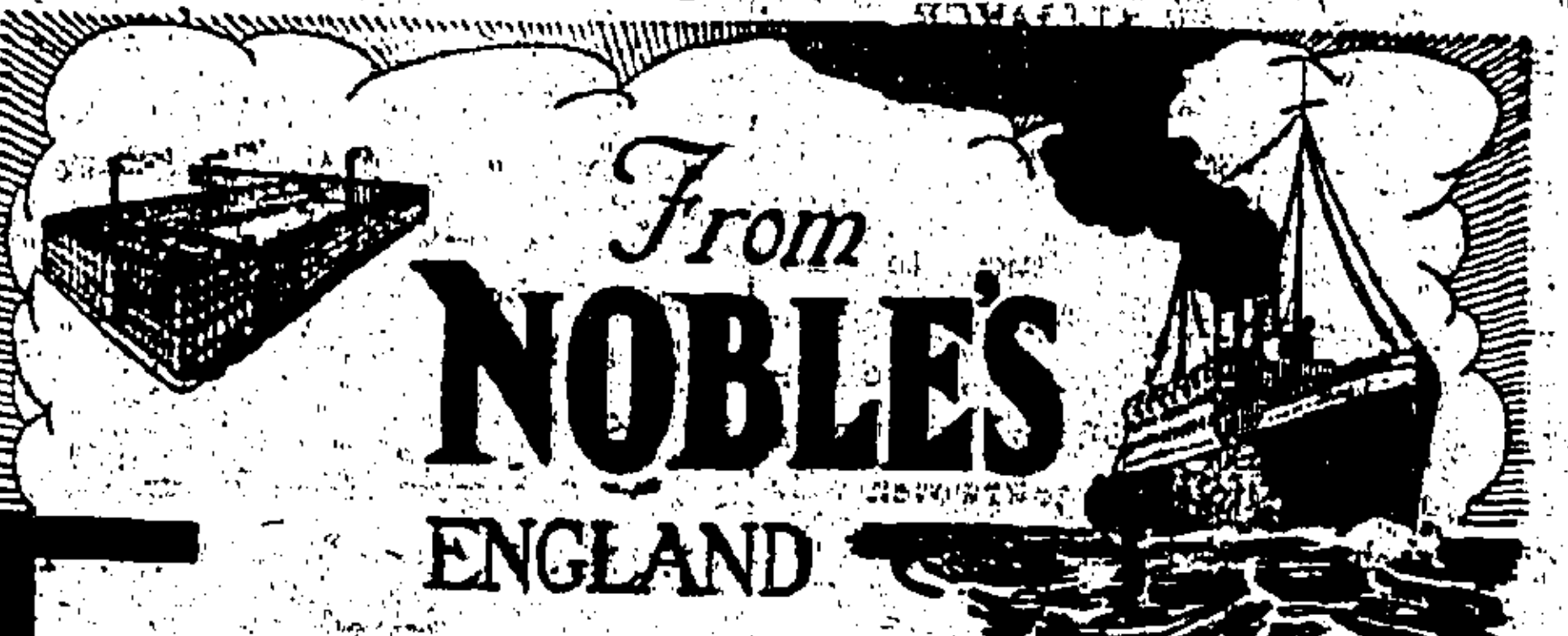
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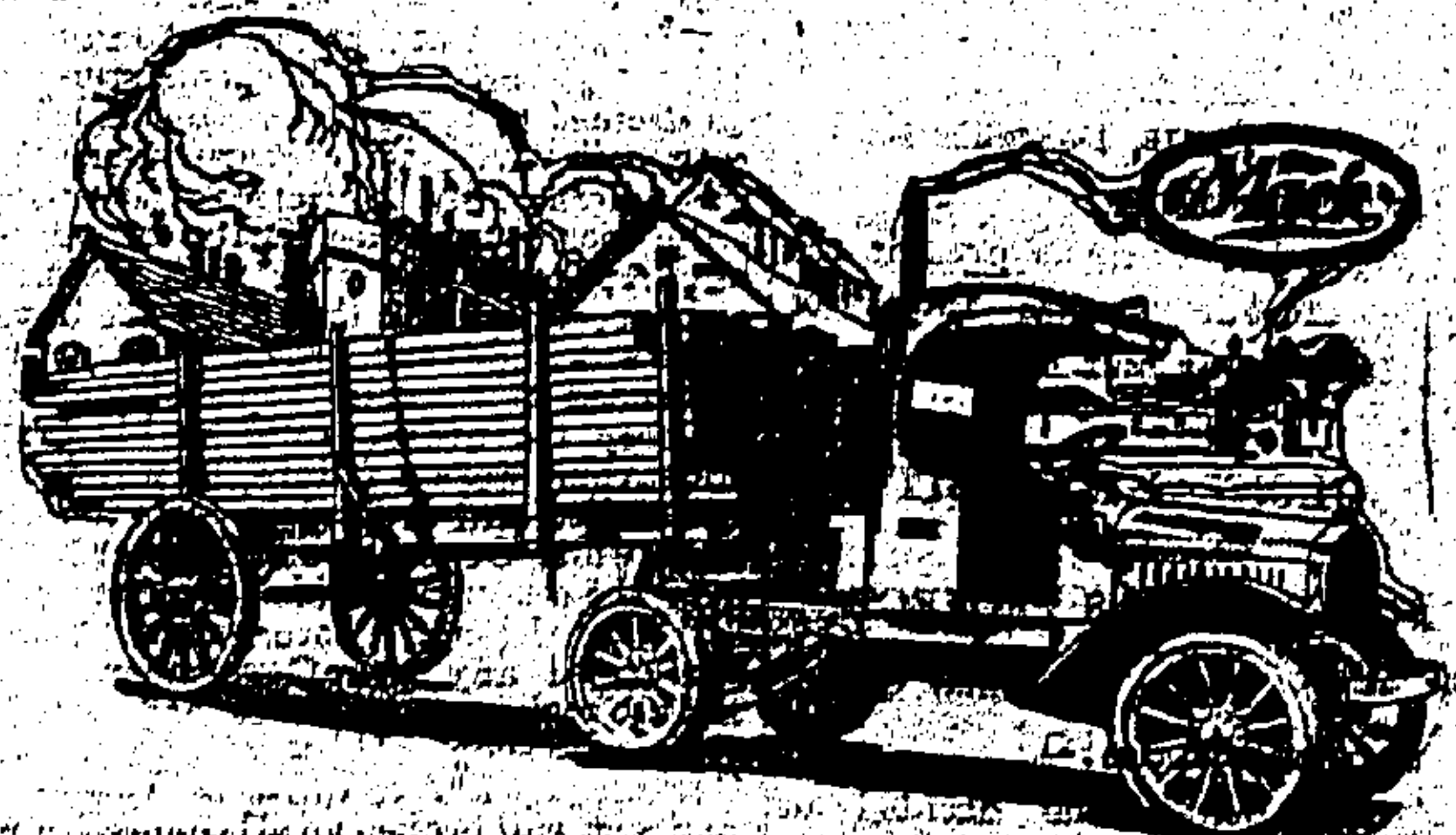
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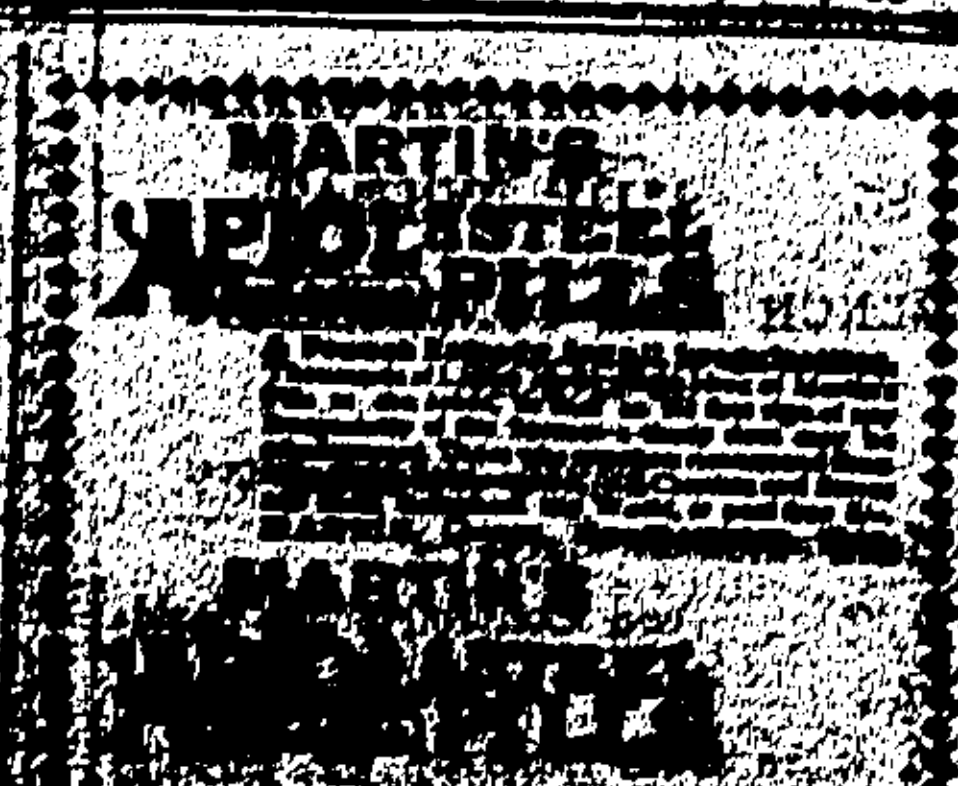
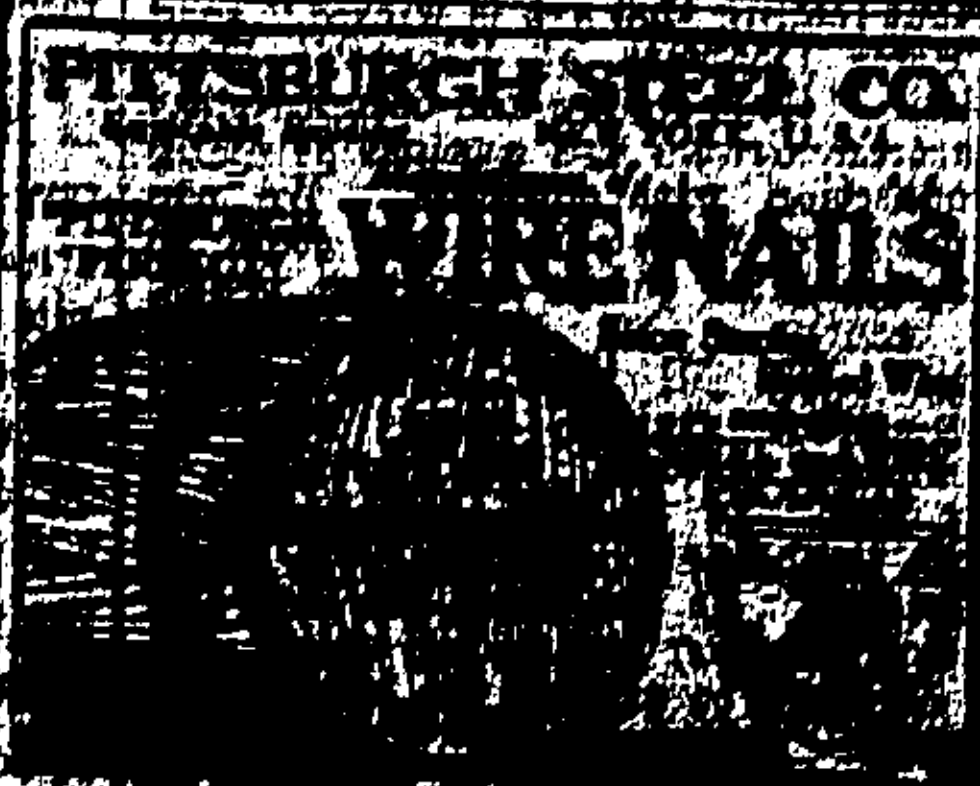
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WAR ON BOLSHIEVICS GERMAN VIEW.

UNCO-ORDINATED EFFORTS.

At my request, writes a special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* from Berlin, General Hoffmann has furnished me with the appended statement on the present military situation in Russia. This general was the first officer on the staff of Hindenburg as long as the latter commanded on the Eastern front, and afterwards became Chief of Staff to Prince Leopold of Bavaria. In this capacity he was virtually commander-in-chief against the Russians in the last stages of the war. His blunt methods at Breslau will be in general recollection. He is regarded here as the greatest German authority on Russian military questions. His statement is as follows:-

Apparently the military operations against the Bolsheviks are not developing favourably. General Judenitch's attack on Petrograd has led to the defeat of his army. Whether Kolchak will have success within foreseeable time seems uncertain. The position of Denikin has also deteriorated. He is not advancing, and, indeed, it seems that his communications are threatened in flank. From here the state of operations cannot be precisely judged, but it is possible that this flank attack may lead to a catastrophe to Denikin's army. All the operations which have hitherto been started against the Bolsheviks have been detached enterprises without any real, organic connection. They have no general strategic plan as their foundation. Moreover, it would appear that all the anti-Bolshevik Russian armies taken together have not the minimum strength which is necessary successfully to fight the Bolshevik army. It must not be forgotten that the armies fighting against the Bolsheviks must maintain the security of their flanks and rear. If General Judenitch during his advance on Petrograd had been able to protect his flank and communications with an army of strong communications, which he attacked, he might have had more success. But even then he would hardly have been strong enough to gain a decisive victory over the Bolshevik forces opposed to him.

When such detached attacks are made with insufficient means like that of General Judenitch and fail, a quite unjustified idea arises that the struggle against the Bolsheviks is a difficult one. In actuality, if the operations were placed on a practical footing, the overthrow of the Bolsheviks would not be at all difficult.

It is thus uncertain whether the Russian generals will succeed in overthrowing the Bolsheviks within a foreseeable time. If they do not succeed, then the Bolsheviks, for their part, will advance successfully. A permanent outpouring of forces is not possible between two armies engaged in battle with one another. Within a foreseeable time one of the two must succumb. If, then, the Bolshevik army does not collapse, the anti-Bolshevik Russian armies will be beaten.

"Bolshevism will, however, by no means stop at the Russian frontier. The aim of Bolshevism is a world revolution. Aggressiveness is therefore, the very essence of Bolshevism. For the realisation of its aggressive plans Bolshevism makes use of three weapons. These weapons are (1), as the most effective, the Bolshevik propaganda, which undermines the ground in foreign countries and makes them ripe for revolution. (2) The peace treaties. Here the Bolsheviks agree to conditions that may be asked of them, because from the first they have no intention of keeping these conditions, but make use of the state of peace merely in order to open the easiest paths for their propaganda. (3) The Bolshevik Red army.

"The comparatively least important weapon of the Bolsheviks, their Red army, must first be broken before their most effective weapon, their propaganda, can be rendered innocuous, for the intellectual and material centre of this propaganda, Moscow, is covered by the Red army. With few exceptions the Bolshevik leaders have no sort of ideal aims. They make use of Socialist formulas only in order to be able to seize power, to enslave the nation, and to rule themselves."

YOUNG TURKS AGAIN IN POWER.

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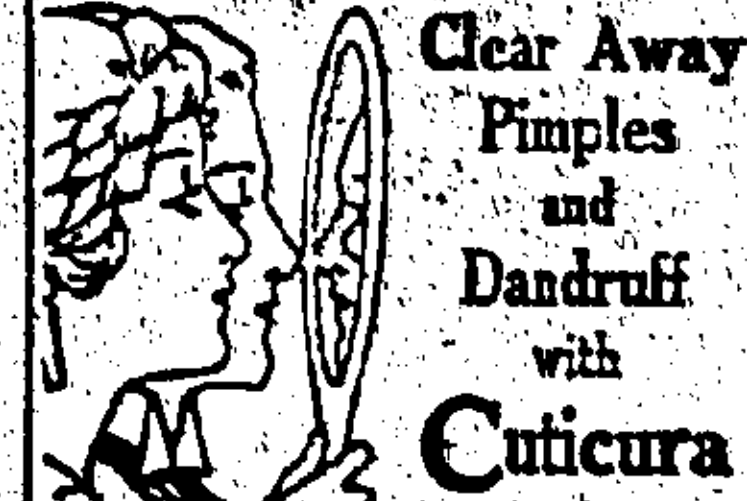
The new Government is in constant telegraphic communication with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, who appears to have approved of its composition.

The greater part of the Turkish Press, especially the pro-Committee section, hail the fall of Damad Ferid Pasha as a triumph for their "hero," Mustafa Kemal Pasha, and the Nationalist organization. There are many other indications that what has happened is tantamount to a return to power of the Committee of Union and Progress.

This may involve a change in the Government's attitude towards the demands of the Entente authorities to which it has hitherto been, on the whole, amenable. Mustafa Kemal Pasha is the Nationalist leader who has lately usurped power in many parts of Anatolia. In this movement he has been allied with the Young Turks, or Committee of Union and Progress Party, who after bringing their country to ruin had been driven from power at Constantinople.

In July, Mustafa Kemal was sent to Samarra and Trebizond to repress brigands, and as he refused to obey the orders of the Cabinet he was outlawed. Thereupon he seized power in the Eastern provinces, and the Nationalists became the real rulers of one vilayet after another. Mustafa Kemal had established himself quite recently within 40 miles of Constantinople at Iznik.

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TJITAROEM	JAPAN	2nd Jan.	5th Jan.	JAVA
TJIPANAS	JAVA	10th Jan.	-	-
TJISALAK	JAVA	12th Jan.	19th Jan.	SHANGHAI

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ARRIVALS

December 30th.
 Kowloon, French str., 407 tons, Capt. Feuille, from Hongkong, with a cargo of coal.—Thy. Thuan.
 Kachang, British str., 1,238 tons, Capt. Rindhart, from Wuhu, with a cargo of rice.—B. & S.
 Kaho, Chinese str., 1,068 tons, Capt. Hoog, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—Moller.
 Lanan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. Cole, from Bangkok and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
 December 31st.
 Amakusa Maru, Japanese str., 3,336 tons, Capt. Kobayashi, from Keelung, with a general cargo.—U.S.K.
 Dunera, British str., 3,414 tons, Capt. Fysh, from Bombay, with a general cargo.—P. & O.
 Hatching, British str., 1,887 tons, Capt. Stewart, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Douglas LaPraik & Co.
 Hong San, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. Holmwood, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.
 Liangchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Hooker, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice.—B. & S.
 Samgha, British str., 3,000 tons, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—P. & O.
 Sunning, British str., 1,750 tons, Capt. Benson, from Canton, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
 Wo Sang, British str., 1,123 tons, Capt. James, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

December 31st.
 Benlauer, for Yokohama.
 Bourdon, for Canton.
 Dunera, for Shanghai.
 Ecuador, for San Francisco.
 Ichang, for Shanghai.
 Kaho, for Singapore.
 Kachang, for Canton.
 Kung Hong, for Shanghai.
 Kwang Tai, for Shanghai.
 Shien Maru, for Saigon.
 Taming, for Manila.
 Tany Lee, for Dairen.
 Wing Hang, for K. C. Wan.
 Wo Sang, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Dunera, on December 31st.—Miss Arbuthnot, Mr. H. Gordon, Miss Hoare, Mr. B. Kelly, Miss Nathan, Mrs. A. G. de Souza, Lt. and Mrs. Koroloff, Mr. H. Lopez, Mrs. Archard.
 The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on 27th December, left there on 31st December, and is due at Nagasaki on 1st January.
 The N.Y.K. s.s. Keishin Maru (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 30th December, and is expected here on the 9th January.

WEATHER REPORT

December 31st, at 11.57.—No returns from Vladivostok or Japanese station.
 Pressure has decreased moderately from Weihaiwei to Tientsin, and increased slightly over the Philippines.
 The anti-cyclone has weakened. It is probably moving eastward.
 The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Amoy.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 78.14 inches, against an average of 82.14 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Direction	Forecast
Hongkong to Gap Rock	(N.E. winds, moderate; the same as No. 1.
Formosa Channel	(The same as No. 1.
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoucks	(The same as No. 1.
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	(The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hongkong Observatory, December 31st.

	Previous On Date	On Date
	at 3 p.m.	at 3 p.m.
Barometer	30.31	30.26
Thermometer	65	49
Humidity	76	80
Wind Direction	N.E.	N.E.
Force	1	2
Weather	b.	b.
Sea	—	—

Highest open-air temperature on 30th... 55

Lowest open-air temperature on 31st... 48

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 1st to 7th January, 1920

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Days of Year	Time of Day	Height	Time of Day	Height	Days of Year	Time of Day	Height
Jan. 1	5.59	4.7	1.10	3.1	Jan. 1	5.59	4.7
Jan. 2	6.34	4.6	1.04	3.1	Jan. 2	6.34	4.6
Jan. 3	7.08	4.5	1.00	3.1	Jan. 3	7.08	4.5
Jan. 4	7.48	4.4	1.00	3.1	Jan. 4	7.48	4.4
Jan. 5	8.08	4.3	1.04	3.1	Jan. 5	8.08	4.3
Jan. 6	8.51	4.2	1.20	3.1	Jan. 6	8.51	4.2
Jan. 7	9.30	4.1	1.38	3.1	Jan. 7	9.30	4.1
Jan. 8	10.14	4.0	1.58	3.1	Jan. 8	10.14	4.0
Jan. 9	11.02	3.9	2.19	3.1	Jan. 9	11.02	3.9
Jan. 10	11.54	3.8	2.42	3.1	Jan. 10	11.54	3.8
Jan. 11	12.50	3.7	2.68	3.1	Jan. 11	12.50	3.7
Jan. 12	13.50	3.6	2.98	3.1	Jan. 12	13.50	3.6
Jan. 13	14.54	3.5	3.32	3.1	Jan. 13	14.54	3.5
Jan. 14	16.02	3.4	3.70	3.1	Jan. 14	16.02	3.4
Jan. 15	17.14	3.3	4.12	3.1	Jan. 15	17.14	3.3
Jan. 16	18.30	3.2	4.58	3.1	Jan. 16	18.30	3.2
Jan. 17	19.50	3.1	5.08	3.1	Jan. 17	19.50	3.1
Jan. 18	21.14	3.0	5.62	3.1	Jan. 18	21.14	3.0
Jan. 19	22.42	2.9	6.20	3.1	Jan. 19	22.42	2.9
Jan. 20	23.74	2.8	6.82	3.1	Jan. 20	23.74	2.8
Jan. 21	0.00	2.7	7.48	3.1	Jan. 21	0.00	2.7
Jan. 22	0.20	2.6	8.18	3.1	Jan. 22	0.20	2.6
Jan. 23	0.44	2.5	8.92	3.1	Jan. 23	0.44	2.5
Jan. 24	0.72	2.4	9.70	3.1	Jan. 24	0.72	2.4
Jan. 25	1.04	2.3	10.52	3.1	Jan. 25	1.04	2.3
Jan. 26	1.40	2.2	11.38	3.1	Jan. 26	1.40	2.2
Jan. 27	1.80	2.1	12.28	3.1	Jan. 27	1.80	2.1
Jan. 28	2.24	2.0	13.22	3.1	Jan. 28	2.24	2.0
Jan. 29	2.72	1.9	14.20	3.1	Jan. 29	2.72	1.9
Jan. 30	3.24	1.8	15.22	3.1	Jan. 30	3.24	1.8
Jan. 31	3.80	1.7	16.28	3.1	Jan. 31	3.80	1.7

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KEISHIN MARU ... Wednesday, 31st December.
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 STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... "KUNANG" ... Tues. 5th Jan. 8 a.m.
 STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... "TAISHING" ... Tues. 5th Jan. 3 p.m.
 ROBIN ... "FOOKSANG" ... Fri. 8th Jan. 5 p.m.
 STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... "LAISANG" ... Tues. 12th Jan. 3 p.m.
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Empress of Japan	Mar. 3	Mar. 29
Monteagle	Mar. 10	Apr. 18
Empress of Asia	Mar. 17	Apr. 25
Empress of Russia	Mar. 24	May 2
Empress of Japan	May 3	May 24
Monteagle	May 10	June 16
Empress of Asia	May 17	June 23
Empress of Russia	May 24	July 1
Empress of Japan	July 3	July 19
Monteagle	July 10	Aug. 10
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LONDON ... "SE FRANCIS" ... 30th January
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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"LINAN"	On 4th Jan. 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI & SINGAPORE	"LIANG"	On 10th Jan. 4 P.M.
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"JAPAN"	8,000	8th Jan.	Straits, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"SE ALBANS"	4,000	25th Jan.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Queensland Ports and Sydney.
"EASTERN"	4,000	11th Feb.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

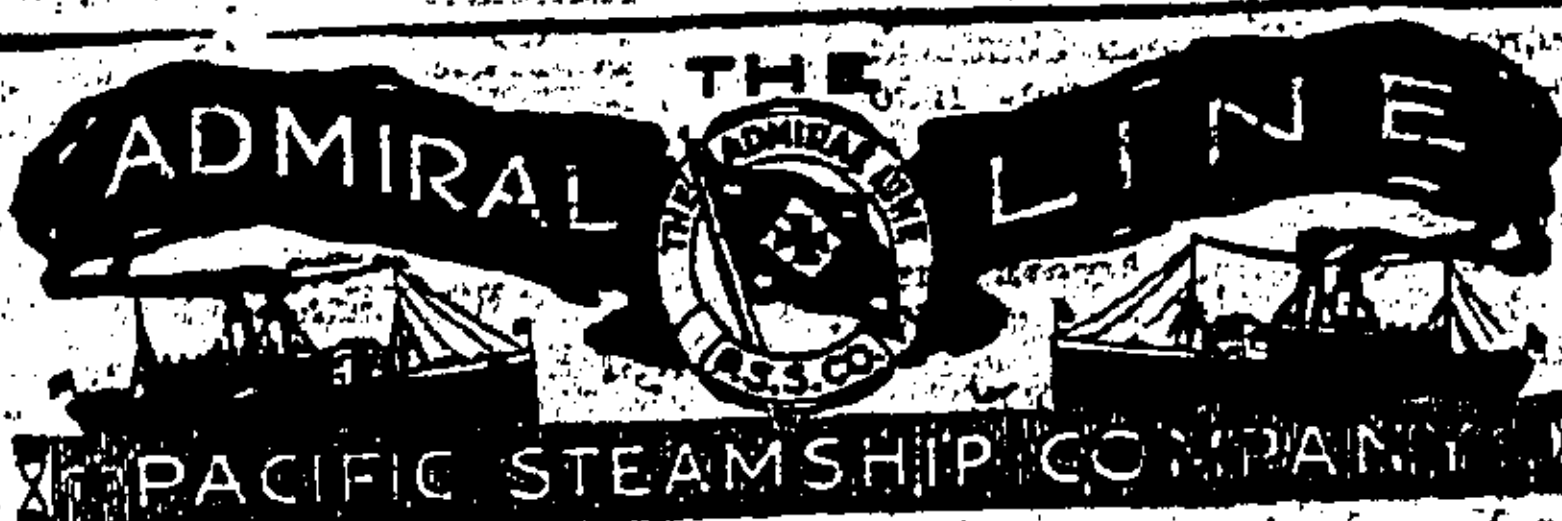
"DUNERA"	5,500	1st Jan.	Shanghai
"SANGJIA"	2,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe.
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